

## **Skills Iowa Technology Grant Details**

The Skills Iowa Technology Program is a program that provides two web-based learning tools to students in grades 3 through 12 and their teachers in 300 Iowa school buildings in 114 school districts. These software programs and the training and support necessary for implementation are provided at no cost to the schools. Please see the attached documents for additional information about the program and its impact on schools.

For the 2008-09 fiscal year, IASB was awarded two grants for the Skills Iowa program.

- The Iowa Department of Education (DE) awarded IASB a state grant for \$500,000.
- The United States Department of Education (USDE) awarded IASB a federal grant for \$2,394,015.

IASB requested reimbursement of expenditures under these grants based on the following schedule:

State	7/24/2008	425,209
State	12/17/2008	74,791
	Total	500,000
Federal	9/19/2008	1,527,000
Federal	12/18/2008	115,632
Federal	6/18/2009	151,889
Federal	7/31/2009	94,969
Federal	9/1/2009	10,593
	Total	1,900,083

Due to a change in accounting staff, two additional draws took place from the federal grant. The Project Director for Skills Iowa questioned the additional draws and brought them to the attention of management and the auditors for Brooks Loden for further investigation. The auditors from Brooks Loden are currently reviewing the details of the reimbursement requests to verify any excess drawdown amounts from the USDE federal grant. As soon as that audit work is completed, the funds erroneously drawn down will be repaid to the USDE along with any interest or penalty due.

Federal	1/22/2010	476,531
Federal	1/28/2010	17,401
	Total	493,932